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Hans-Peter Wild, et al.

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For: DRINKING STRAW ATTACHMENT DEVICE
AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 9, 2004,
Applicants respond as follows:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.